



**ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION VACANCY**  
**Assistant Professor of Art History / Gallery Director**

**JOB DESCRIPTION:**

Colorado Mesa University's Department of Art and Design seeks applications for an Assistant Professor of Art History / Gallery Director to join our dynamic and growing department. The art and design department is searching for a candidate with leadership skills and energy to develop, rebuild, and revitalize the current Art History degree, specifically, moving it from the current BFA in Art History to a BA in Art History.

The successful candidate will have the ability to teach all levels of undergraduate art history curriculum, from introductory surveys to contemporary, as well as specialized upper-level courses (based on incumbent's area of specialization). The standard teaching load is 12 credit hours per semester. Teaching may involve online, hybrid, and/or distance delivery modalities. Three of the semester credit hours are allocated to support responsibilities associated with the direction and coordination of CMU's art gallery.

In addition to teaching and scholarship, the successful candidate will perform academic advising, mentor art history majors, and participate in service to the department and university.

**REQUIRED:**

- Ph.D. in Art History; ABD considered
- experience teaching college level art history courses (two years preferred)
- demonstrated enthusiasm for teaching
- effective communication and organizational skills

**PREFERRED EXPERIENCE:**

- gallery or museum experience
- experience teaching art history as instructor of record
- experience leading undergraduate research

Colorado Mesa University is particularly interested in candidates who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and who have a demonstrated commitment to improving the levels of access and success for underrepresented students within higher education.

**TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:** Full-time 10-month tenure-track appointment to begin August 2017.

**SALARY:** \$45,000/year. Excellent health and retirement benefits package.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Open until filled. To ensure consideration, complete applications must be received by Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> 2017.

**APPLICATION:**

Please submit 1) a cover letter describing qualifications and experience as they relate to the specific requirements, responsibilities, and preferences of this position, 2) current CV, 3) a copy of transcripts for all degrees completed and verification of PhD in Art History (official transcripts are required upon hire), 4) one example of scholarly writing (ex.: chapter of book, dissertation excerpt, publications, grants) 5) teaching philosophy, 6) the names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of three professional references (at least one of whom is a current or previous supervisor), and 7) the following completed forms:

- [Applicant Authorization to permit Search Committee members to review candidate transcript](#)
- [Applicant Authorization and Release to Conduct Reference and Background Check form](#)
- [Voluntary Affirmative Action form](#)

**Email** to CMUJobs@coloradomesa.edu. **PLEASE NOTE:** *If e-mailing application materials, please put the search name in the subject line to ensure that they are forwarded to the appropriate search file. Electronic application materials must be submitted as a .pdf or Word document (no size limit); electronic materials submitted in any other format will not be accepted. Please do not copy and paste application materials into the body of your email; send materials as attachments.*

**Or mail to:**

Assistant Professor – Art History Search Committee  
Human Resources, LHH 237  
Colorado Mesa University  
1100 North Avenue  
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501-3122  
Phone: 970 248-1820

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